UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



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Case Docket No. <u>4495-001</u>

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

INVENTOR: Shigeo Ozawa FOR: AN ACCOMMODATION BAG

Enclosed are:

- [X] 9 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- [X] Priority Claimed
- [] Certified copy of
- [X] <u>1</u> sheets of formal drawing.
- [x] An assignment of the invention to Office Ozawa Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard
- [x] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- [] Copies of IDS citations
- [x] Preliminary Amendment

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TRANSMITTAL OF VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application is the following:

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS -

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Respectfully submitted,

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